

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Madam Speaker, I yield 30 seconds to the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX).

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I thank my colleague from Iowa (Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS) for her great work on this committee and for bringing forth this amendment. It is an excellent amendment, and I support it.

We need to do everything we can to improve the workforce development programs in our country.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Madam Speaker, we have had an opportunity to work together on WIOA, but unfortunately, my colleagues in the majority are more concerned about maintaining the status quo and placating favored stakeholders.

What American workers and employers need is a workforce system that prioritizes them over special interests, and the Republican alternative would do that.

I urge my colleagues to help us pass an alternative proposal that works for America, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Madam Speaker, we are here today to modernize and reauthorize the Nation's premier job training program to help jobseekers and workers connect with well-paying jobs and career pathways.

Although the substitute offered by our colleagues does not meet the urgent needs to strengthen the programs, I do want to make it clear that we welcome the opportunity to have further discussion as the bill heads toward the Senate. My goal is to forge common ground wherever we can, and I am hoping that this can be the beginning, not the end, of the conversation.

The Republican substitute reauthorizes funding for the formula programs, regrettably, at roughly the same levels as we have today. The status quo is not working. As a result, the substitute will not provide the level of intensive training needed to move people into higher wage jobs.

The average amount the adult formula program spends per participant today is about \$2,000, not nearly enough to provide quality job training to lead to good jobs with competitive wages, benefits, and other hallmarks of job quality. The Republican substitute continues the unacceptable status quo with respect to underinvestment in training.

To meet the moment, the underlying bill also codifies SECTOR grants, which are demonstrated to be effective in training workers for jobs in high-demand sectors.

The gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) talked about electric cars. We need a lot of training in that area, but

regrettably, the substitute omits the SECTOR grants.

Our committee meetings held last year highlighted bipartisan support for reentry programs for justice-involved individuals. In response, the bill codifies the program at the Department of Labor and commits \$250 million for fiscal year 2023, more than double the amount appropriated this year, and provides stable funding amounting to \$2.3 billion over 6 years.

With 600,000 individuals released from our prisons and jails each year, close to half of them experiencing repeat contact with the criminal justice system within a year, funding levels in the substitute do not come close to meeting the critical needs to invest in services to help these individuals obtain and retain employment.

We also reject the requirement of the substitute for non-Federal match to receive a grant. This matching requirement is not part of the existing grant program and would exclude many grassroots organizations that are best positioned to meet the needs of justice-involved individuals in our communities.

When we provide subsidies to employers in the form of on-the-job training or customized training, we also need to make sure that it is matched by job quality.

The Republican substitute, regrettably, leaves too many disconnected youth behind.

To help our youth, whether in school or not, gain life skills, the bill invests almost \$1 billion in fiscal year 2023 for summer and year-round youth employment opportunities. The evidence is abundant that these youth employment opportunities increase lifelong earnings and reduce engagement in the criminal justice system.

The Republican substitute also fails to meet the moment and address the needs of the workers in the 21st century, so I urge a "no" vote on this amendment.

In the remaining time, Madam Speaker, I would like to thank members of my staff on the Committee of Education and Labor. They worked hard on this legislation, starting with Kevin McDermott, Scott Estrada, Lorin Obler, Phoebe Ball, Danyelle Honore, Jessica Schieder, and former staff members Richard Miller and Katie McClelland.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1119, the previous question is ordered on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Iowa (Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS).

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The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 7309 is postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE) at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4426. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1596. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, DC, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Section 1295b(h) of title 46 App., United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101-595, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, and upon the recommendation of the Ranking Member of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Merchant Marine Academy:

The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) (Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation).

The Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) (Committee on Appropriations).

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 17, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 1095(b)(1)(C)-(D) of the National Defense

Authorization Act for FY2022, I am pleased to appoint the following member to the Commission on the National Defense Strategy of the United States:

General John (Jack) M. Keane, (Ret), McLean, Virginia

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2022

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7309) to reauthorize the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act will now resume. The Clerk read the title of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Amendments en bloc No. 1;
Amendments en bloc No. 2;
Amendments en bloc No. 3;
Amendment No. 28;
Motion to recommit, if offered;
Passage of the bill, if ordered; and
Motions to suspend the rules with respect to the following:
S. 2520
H.R. 6873
H.R. 6871
H.R. 6868
S. 3527
S. 1760
S. 2514
H.R. 7500
H.R. 5754
H.R. 6604
S. 2687
H.R. 7375
H.R. 6376; and
H.R. 7153.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on the adoption of amendments en bloc No. 1, printed in part C of House Report 117-325, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendments en bloc.

The Clerk redesignated the amendments en bloc.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 313, nays 107, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 188]

YEAS—313

Adams	Gallego	McGovern
Aguilar	Garamendi	McHenry
Allred	Garbarino	McKinley
Auchincloss	Garcia (CA)	McNerney
Axne	Garcia (IL)	Meeks
Bacon	Garcia (TX)	Meijer
Barr	Gimenez	Meng
Barragán	Golden	Meuser
Bass	Gomez	Mfume
Beatty	Gonzales, Tony	Miller-Meeks
Bera	Gonzalez (OH)	Moore (UT)
Bergman	Gonzalez,	Moore (WI)
Beyer	Vicente	Morrelle
Bice (OK)	Gottheimer	Moulton
Bilirakis	Granger	Mrvan
Bishop (GA)	Graves (LA)	Murphy (FL)
Blumenauer	Graves (MO)	Nadler
Blunt Rochester	Green, Al (TX)	Napolitano
Bonamici	Grijalva	Neal
Bost	Harder (CA)	Neguse
Bourdeaux	Hartzler	Nehls
Bowman	Hayes	Newhouse
Boyle, Brendan	Herrera Beutler	Newman
F.	Higgins (NY)	Norcross
Brady	Hill	O'Halleran
Brown (MD)	Himes	Obornolte
Brown (OH)	Hinson	Ocasio-Cortez
Brownley	Hollingsworth	Omar
Buchanan	Horsford	Owens
Bucshon	Houlahan	Pallone
Bush	Hoyer	Panetta
Bustos	Hudson	Pappas
Butterfield	Huffman	Pascrell
Carbajal	Issa	Payne
Cárdenas	Jackson Lee	Perlmutter
Carl	Jacobs (CA)	Peters
Carson	Jacobs (NY)	Phillips
Carter (LA)	Jayapal	Pingree
Cartwright	Jeffries	Pocan
Case	Johnson (GA)	Porter
Casten	Johnson (LA)	Pressley
Castor (FL)	Johnson (OH)	Price (NC)
Castro (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Quigley
Cawthorn	Johnson (TX)	Raskin
Chabot	Jones	Reschenthaler
Cherfilus-	Joyce (OH)	Rice (NY)
McCormick	Kahele	Rice (SC)
Chu	Kaptur	Rodgers (WA)
Cicilline	Katko	Rogers (AL)
Clark (MA)	Keating	Rogers (KY)
Clarke (NY)	Kelly (IL)	Ross
Cleaver	Kelly (PA)	Rouzer
Clyburn	Khanna	Roybal-Allard
Cohen	Kildee	Ruiz
Cole	Kilmer	Ruppersberger
Connolly	Kim (CA)	Rush
Cooper	Kim (NJ)	Rutherford
Correa	Kind	Ryan
Costa	Kinzinger	Salazar
Courtney	Kirkpatrick	Sánchez
Craig	Krishnamoorthi	Sarbanes
Crawford	Kuster	Scanlon
Crenshaw	LaHood	Schakowsky
Crist	LaMalfa	Schiff
Crow	Lamb	Schneider
Cuellar	Langevin	Schrader
Curtis	Larsen (WA)	Schrier
Davids (KS)	Larson (CT)	Scott (VA)
Davis, Danny K.	LaTurner	Scott, David
Davis, Rodney	Lawrence	Sewell
Dean	Lawson (FL)	Sherman
DeFazio	Lee (CA)	Sherrill
DeGette	Lee (NV)	Simpson
DeLauro	Leger Fernandez	Sires
DelBene	Letlow	Slotkin
Delgado	Levin (CA)	Smith (MO)
Demings	Levin (MI)	Smith (NJ)
DeSaulnier	Lieu	Smith (WA)
Deutch	Lofgren	Smucker
Diaz-Balart	Lowenthal	Soto
Dingell	Luetkemeyer	Spanberger
Doggett	Luria	Spartz
Doyle, Michael	Lynch	Speier
F.	Mace	Stansbury
Dunn	Malinowski	Stanton
Ellzey	Malliotakis	Steel
Escobar	Maloney,	Stefanik
Eshoo	Carolyn B.	Steil
Espallat	Maloney, Sean	Stevens
Evans	Manning	Stewart
Feenstra	Matsui	Strickland
Fitzpatrick	McBath	Suozzi
Fletcher	McCarthy	Swalwell
Foster	McCauley	Takano
Frankel, Lois	McCollum	Taylor
Gallagher	McEachin	Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)	Upton	Welch
Thompson (PA)	Valadao	Westerman
Titus	Vargas	Wexton
Tlaib	Veasey	Wild
Tonko	Velázquez	Williams (GA)
Torres (CA)	Wagner	Wilson (FL)
Torres (NY)	Waltz	Wilson (SC)
Trahan	Wasserman	Womack
Trone	Schultz	Yarmuth
Turner	Waters	
Underwood	Watson Coleman	

NAYS—107

Aderholt	Fulcher	Miller (WV)
Allen	Gaetz	Moolenaar
Amodei	Gibbs	Mooney
Armstrong	Gohmert	Moore (AL)
Babin	Good (VA)	Mullin
Baird	Gooden (TX)	Murphy (NC)
Balderson	Gosar	Norman
Banks	Green (TN)	Palazzo
Bentz	Greene (GA)	Palmer
Biggs	Griffith	Pence
Boebert	Grothman	Perry
Brooks	Guthrie	Pfleger
Buck	Harris	Posey
Burchett	Harshbarger	Rose
Burgess	Hern	Rosendale
Cammack	Herrell	Roy
Carey	Hice (GA)	Scalise
Carter (GA)	Higgins (LA)	Schweikert
Carter (TX)	Huizenga	Scott, Austin
Cline	Jackson	Sessions
Cloud	Jordan	Smith (NE)
Clyde	Joyce (PA)	Stauber
Comer	Keller	Steube
Davidson	Kelly (MS)	Tenney
DesJarlais	Kustoff	Tiffany
Donalds	Lamborn	Timmons
Duncan	Latta	Van Drew
Emmer	Lesko	Van Duyn
Estes	Long	Walberg
Fallon	Loudermilk	Walorski
Ferguson	Lucas	Weber (TX)
Fischbach	Mann	Webster (FL)
Fitzgerald	Mast	Wenstrup
Fleischmann	McClain	Williams (TX)
Franklin, C.	McClintock	Wittman
Scott	Miller (IL)	Zeldin

NOT VOTING—8

Arrington	Calvert	Guest
Bishop (NC)	Cheney	Massie
Budd	Foxx	

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Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. VAN DUYN, Messrs. KELLER, LOUDERMILK, ZELDIN, LAMBORN, CARTER of Texas, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Messrs. WENSTRUP, GRIFFITH, BENTZ, LONG, FLEISCHMANN, and MURPHY of North Carolina changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. UPTON, HUDSON, and JOHNSON of Ohio changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the en bloc amendments were agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Adams (Ross)	Brownley	Evans (Beyer)
Allred (Wexton)	(Kuster)	Fallon (Jackson)
Bass (Takano)	Butterfield	Fitzpatrick
Bice (OK)	(Ross)	(Bacon)
(Lucas)	Cárdenas (Soto)	Garbarino
Bilirakis	Castro (TX)	(Moore (UT))
(Fleischmann)	(Garcia (TX))	Gosar (Gohmert)
Bishop (GA)	Cawthorn (Moore	Green (TX)
(Thompson	(AL))	(Cleaver)
(MS))	Craig (Pallone)	Higgins (NY)
Bourdeaux	Cuellar (Garcia	(Pallone)
(Wexton)	(TX))	Jackson Lee
Bowman (Garcia	DeFazio	(Cicilline)
(TX))	(Carbajal)	Jayapal
Boyle, Brendan	Delgado (Neguse)	(Takano)
F. (Neguse)	DeSaulnier	Johnson (TX)
Brooks (Moore	Dunn (Miller-	(Jeffries)
(AL))	Meeks)	Khanna (Takano)